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Applicant: James L. Freeby, et al)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §41.54

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Dear Examiner:

The Applicants file this under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.54 and in order to amend the pending claims to comply with the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided January 28, 2008.